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NOTIFICATION

No. 90313/P & M (B) 4/63/PD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 16th November 1963.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule (1) of Rule 62 of the Defence of India Rules, 1962, the Government of Kerala hereby authorise the carrying out of Artillery practice and the coastal firing towards sea throughout the area of the sea from the Equatorial Sounding Rocket Station, Thumba, Trivandrum District during November 1963 according to the particulars mentioned in Schedule I. The danger area over which and the danger period during which the launching will continue are also specified in schedule I and Schedule II below.

SCHEDULE I

Firing Time and Date: It is proposed to fire the rocket on November 21st or the following days at the time noted below:

Morning 5 A. M. — 6 P. M.
Evening 5 P. M. — 7 P. M.

Place of launching: The rocket will be fired from a standard launcher fixed on a pad at site which is at the village Pallithura, near Thumba on the West coast.

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Firing Direction: The rockets are expected to be launched over the Arabian Sea from the West Coast at an elevation angle ranging between 60° and 90° and azimuth angle ranging between 180° and 320°.

SCHEDULE II

Danger Area: The rockets are capable of reaching an altitude of 650,000 feet and a horizontal range of 700,000 feet from the shore. The danger area will be as follows:

(a) For first stage (Nike booster)—

A Circular area of 1·5 NM radius with its centre at 2.5 NM from the shore.

(b) For second stage: (Apache Sustainer Rocket)—

A circular area of 33 miles radius with its centre at 117 NM from the shore.

The above area are considered dangerous and should be cleared of all shipping, fishing boat etc. and aircraft to the altitude specified.

Duration of danger time: About 15 minutes from the instant of actual firing.

All types of aircraft, shipping, boats etc. especially fishing boats of any description are warned to keep clear of the danger areas mentioned above, 60 minutes before and 30 minutes after the Scheduled time of firing.

By order of the Governor,
M. L. K. RAMASWAMY,
Deputy Secretary.

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